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RE: MUR 5638
General Electric
Walter Casavecchia

Dear Mr. Hogard:

This is in response to your February 4, 2005, telephone conversation with Jeff Jordan and your letter, which we received that day, confirming the extension granted by telephone. You requested a 30-day extension, to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. After considering your circumstances, the Office of General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on March 7, 2005.

If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Alva E. Smith, Paralegal Complaints Examination & Legal Administration

cc: Earl F. Jones, Jr.